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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with HSCA Chief Counsel G. Robert Blakey

1. In the course of a meeting with Mr. Blakey this morning, we discussed the method by which questions would be put to the agent in Mexico. It developed that he has in mind two agents, the one about whom we knew (Durant) and one with which we were not familiar (Manuel Calvillo). I think he was not entirely clear as to these two people, although his alternative approaches place on us a requirement to be sure that we identify them properly for purposes of his questions. They are discussed below:

a. Durant. He recalled that Durant operated the photographic surveillance post of the Soviet Embassy. I told him that I understood that Durant was in charge of the Cuban coverage.

b. Manuel Calvillo. He understood that Calvillo ran the Cuban photographic surveillance site. Beyond this, however, Calvillo was of interest to him for other reasons. Elena Garo dePaz told of seeing Oswald at various parties in Mexico City, at the time of his visit there in 1963. She also said that "a couple of days" after the assassination of President Kennedy, Calvillo picked her up, took her to a hotel and interrogated her.

2. Given the possible confusion of who operated the Cuban and Soviet OPs, Mr. Blakey said that he would want the individuals correctly identified and have the questions addressed to them.

3. Additionally, Mr. Blakey wants such information as we have on Calvillo.

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